

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

DAVENPORT

More Warrants for Business Men.—Four business firms were added to the list of those under arrest for the non-payment of the business license tax, when warrants were issued by the police Saturday afternoon and served on the four, to-wit: F. L. Ottesen, Grand Union Tea company, C. R. Ceurvorst, and J. H. Raphael. All will have hearings in police court, that of J. H. C. Petersen at 2 o'clock Oct. 10, that of Harned & Von Maur at 2 o'clock Oct. 11, and R. R. Smallfield at 1 o'clock Oct. 17. The hearing of the four latest arrests has not been set. Inasmuch as nearly all of those arrested intend to put up a fight to test the constitutionality of the ordinance levying the business tax, it is expected that an interesting fight will result when the cases are called.

Divorce and \$1,100 Alimony.—The petition of Lena Kasch for a decree of divorce from her husband, F. J. Kasch, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment has been granted in the district court by Judge A. J. House, and in addition receiving the decree asked, the plaintiff is awarded the sum of \$1,100 alimony upon an agreement between the two principals. She is also given her personal goods and silverware.

Breaks Ankle in Fall.—While carrying a heavy iron pipe across a plank which was extended across a ditch excavated by the People's Construction company at Bettendorf, Volo Raditch, one of the employees of the company, fell from the plank into the bottom of the ditch and broke his left leg slightly above the ankle. He received other severe injuries which make the accident a serious one. He was at once removed to Mercy hospital. Raditch fell in such a way that the break was a serious one. He evidently became overbalanced while walking over the plank and fell nearly 12 feet, alighting on the edge of an iron pot which was in the bottom of the ditch and which is used for the removal of dirt. He was so badly injured that fellow workmen had to remove him from the ditch. It is not thought that his leg will have to be amputated.

John D. Gannon Set Free.—John D. Gannon is free. Although tried in the Jefferson county court and found guilty of embezzling \$500 from Isaac Fryman by a jury and ready to hear sentence pronounced upon him, Gannon left Fairfield for Davenport Saturday night a free man. At 5 o'clock, after all afternoon arguments for a new trial, Judge Vermillion announced that he would throw the case out of court because of an alleged error in the indictment and other causes. A sensation was produced in the court room when Attorney C. H. Murphy asked the court's permission to speak. Murphy accused Attorney A. P. McGuirk, prominently connected with the defense, of vile treachery, in that he had repeatedly urged a certain Fairfield woman to have young Gannon prosecuted two years ago on this charge. Murphy stated he was told this in confidence by this woman Tuesday afternoon when the case was closing. He violated this confidence merely because the defendant was facing imprisonment. McGuirk was likened to Benedict Arnold, the traitor, by Murphy. McGuirk, while apparently working for the defense all the time, was in reality against young Gannon. M. V. Gannon and McGuirk were former partners in law and the latter was supposed to be a friend of the family until Thursday. Murphy used scathing terms for McGuirk, and strongly denounced the man who persecuted his friend's family for a fancied grievance. The judge, attorneys and spectators sat breathless during the dramatic recital of the alleged duplicity of Attorney McGuirk. One hour afterwards the judge had thrown the case out of court.

Obituary Record.—John Kilduff, Jr., 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilduff of Fishertown, died Friday night. Besides his parents there survives one sister, Margaret. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home in Fishertown, with interment in Fairmount cemetery.

MOLINE

Bids on New Rural Road.—The rural roads committee, an organization which raised \$18,000 for improvement of the road leading from Moline to Rural town hall, met at the office of City Civil Engineer Clark G. Anderson and opened bids of contractors who desire to lay out the road according to specifications. The lowest bidder was W. I. Kettlewell of Iowa City, whose figure for the work is \$11,514.73. This bid is considered a reasonable one because of the fact that the engineer's estimate on the job was \$12,711.76.

To Build on Present Site.—Decision to build the new \$100,000 city hall on city property at the corner of Fourth avenue and Sixteenth street, where the present city hall stands, was reached by a committee of the whole. Report of the committee will be made at the regular meeting of the council to be held tonight. Careful study of the situation leads the aldermen to a belief that the present site is more desirable than any of those offered.

Grosscup Here in December.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago will not address the After-Dinner club at the first meeting of the season Oct. 10. He has written Secretary B. B. Jackson that it will be impossible to appear on the program at that time. In his letter, Judge Grosscup explains that he has so many trials on his docket that he does not feel free to take time to come here. He gives Mr. Jackson assurance, however, that he will be pleased to appear before the club, and suggests any date in December.

Another Theatre.—Another motion picture theatre for Moline is assured. August Miedke and Lee Wood-yatt have leased the property on Sixth avenue between the John F. Rose building and the Model Printing company structure for a long term of years and they will erect a modern theatre building immediately.

In New Postoffice Oct. 9.—Present plans of the Moline postoffice authorities are to move into the new federal building, corner of Third avenue and Eighteenth street, Sunday, Oct. 9. It is possible that the date may be slightly anticipated, and it is also true that moving day may be delayed beyond the planned time for a matter of 24 hours or so.

Breaks Arm in Fall.—Emery M. Lodging, 1533 Thirteenth avenue, and employed as teamster at the Brown & Christensen food and feed store, 1819 Second avenue, while in the hay loft fell through one of the chutes Saturday, striking the wooden floor 25 feet below on his right arm and breaking both bones between the wrist and the elbow.

Explosion Wrecks Store.—Explosion of a gasoline stove located under the counter of the Eldorado billiard hall and lunch room at 706 Eighteenth avenue, Saturday evening wrecked the entire front of the building and started a blaze that created \$500 damage. The building is insured for the full amount. The gasoline stove, located beneath the counter, in some way allowed the blaze to come in contact with the gasoline tank. Several parties were in the place at the time eating. They were struck by flying splinters, but not injured. The building will be repaired immediately.

Obituary Record.—August Johnson, residing at 413 Twenty-second street, passed away Saturday. Born in Sweden on Aug. 19, 1842, he came to Moline in 1867, and learned the trade of a tinner. His widow and one son, Charles A. Johnson, printer at Desautel's, survive. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellis Aldrich, in East Moline, occurred the death of Solomon L. Meader, for 66 years a resident of Rock Island county. At the time of his death Mr. Mercer held the office of town collector for South Moline township, he having been elected to that position by the people's party at the spring election. On Oct. 14 deceased would have reached the age of 78 years. He settled in Zuma township in 1844 and was a successful agriculturist. During the many years of his active life he held a number of public offices. Burial took place this afternoon in Hampton cemetery.

Jacob Stadler, farmer, residing on South Third street, East Moline, died Saturday after a three weeks' illness. Born in Germany, Nov. 17, 1821, he came to America and settled in this county 50 years ago. He was a successful farmer and death came in the house located on the scene of his labors. The widow and five children—Charles and Henry at home, Mrs. John Sievers of Milan, Mrs. Martha Ellison of East Moline and Mrs. Emma Brockman of Rock Island survive. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday in the German Lutheran church, Rock Island, with interment in German Lutheran cemetery, South Rock Island.

clean cut and distinctive, and the engagement of each player depended upon his ability to convince Mr. Thompson that the particular part which he essayed to play was one well suited to his own particular methods and temperament. Doris Mitchell is reported to realize to a nicety the role of the luxury-loving, extravagant, frivolous-minded wife. Lionel Adams has the role of the husband, and the part might have been written for him, so well does it fit his methods. Among others in this unusually fine cast are Vivian Martin, Albert Sackett, Lizzie McCall, Forrest Orr, Grace Gibbs and William H. Sullivan.

DOROTHY McKAY, IN "MARY JANE'S PA"



The Theatre

TO PATRONS OF THE PLAY.

Repeatedly patrons of the theatre are asking The Argus to pass advance judgment on attractions booked at the Illinois; in other words, to say whether the play is to be presented here with the same cast and mounting as were employed during the New York or Chicago runs. It should be understood that rarely the smaller cities see the performers engaged during the runs in the larger producing centers. In the majority of instances the names of the people in the cast are not disclosed until the program is seen on the night of the performance. The Argus ordinarily is as much in the dark as others as to the real merit of a coming production unless the personnel of the cast is made known in advance. Therefore, it is rarely that The Argus can answer satisfactorily the questionings of playgoers. They must judge for themselves, taking into account the standing of the owner of the attraction. That is about as safe a guide as we know of. However, we know that the management of the Illinois has good offerings in store for the current season. The Illinois is aligned with the independents. The tri-cities is fighting territory as between the independents and the syndicate. The independents are sending here their best attractions in the full confidence that they will be patronized. The box office record of the Illinois theatre the present season will determine its future, we are informed. If the better class of plays are supported they will be continued here. If they are not, the city will be dropped into the next class lower. "The Kissing Girl," an operatic comedy owned by the Cort Theatre company, is to be offered at the Illinois this evening. To patrons of the play we can heartily recommend this attraction, having witnessed the performance in Moline Saturday evening. If you wish for clean and pretty entertainment, singing by people who know how to sing, and refreshing comedy, you will make no mistake in going to the Illinois tonight. Unfortunately, the title "Kissing Girl" is a misnomer. It gives the impression of "fast" entertainment. It is anything but that. It's worth seeing. Dramatic Editor of Argus.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

"The Man of the Hour," not a stranger here, was at the Illinois again last evening. A matinee performance was announced, but it had to be cancelled owing to the late arrival of the company's baggage from Galesburg. The performance of last evening drew a fair patronage. Several of the roles are in the hands of the cast presented here a year ago. It's a play whose

chief strength lies in the simple unravelling of a story that might apply to any city that has suffered at the hands of corrupt influences in the administration of its affairs, and there are few cities that have not.

"MARY JANE'S PA"

Max Figman and "Mary Jane's Pa" are two delightful names to conjure with in comedy dramatic circles and will probably mean a capacity audience at the Illinois theatre tomorrow evening. Mr. Figman is a sincere and winning artist and has only needed a great play to establish him the best drawing card among American comedians. In Edith Ellis' story of Indiana "Mary Jane's Pa," it is said he has a vehicle that will bring out his best efforts and demonstrate his remarkable versatility. Furthermore, he will be supported by an unusually strong company, including that brilliant young woman, Miss Helen Lackaye, and Messrs. Edwin Chapman, Robert Wayne, Tony West, Charles Merriwell, A. O. Huhn, J. H. Huntley, Raymond Walburn, Edwin Chapman, Jr., the Misses Dorothy Phillips, Nina Ainscoe, Helen Hartley, and last but by no means least, the clever child actress, Dorothy McKay. "Mary Jane's Pa" by all accounts is a very lovable fellow and made friends by the thousands in New York City for six months, in Chicago for three months, in Philadelphia for one month, and since in a number of cities and towns has become a great favorite.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

The new bill at the Majestic which begins tonight includes four strong acts, pictures and an illustrated song. For the last half of the week the bill will be headed by Edith Clifford in a new sensation. The acts for the first half are Houston and Kirby, singing and dancing, Paul Florus, xylophone expert, Nellie Burt, character singing and Lafayette Lamont and company in something new, "Chanticleer Aeroplan-tomic."

"THE SPENDTHRIFT."

One of the elements of the success of "The Spendthrift," the play which comes to the Grand, Davenport, Wednesday, is said to be the unusually skillful manner of its presentation. Frederic Thompson, the producer, combines the gifts of stage management and stage direction, possessing each to a rare degree. No one is acknowledged his superior in the casting of play and it is claimed he has never selected a company with better judgment than was displayed in the apportionment of the roles in "The Spendthrift." The characters are all

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AT THE Y. M. C. A.

With today and tomorrow evenings, the night classes for educational work will be started at the Y. M. C. A. Tonight at 7:30, Mr. Harrison will be on hand to meet the men who wish to take up mechanical drawing, and Mr. Gunderson will meet the boys who expect to enter the class for arithmetic, spelling, writing and business English. Tomorrow evening, Mr. Swanson will begin work with the foreign speaking men who wish to learn English, and Mr. Farnberg will start his class in show card writing.

This evening the "big" class will start in the gym. The class work will not only include the regular calisthenics and games, but there will be boxing and wrestling for those who care for them. One of the features planned is a league of teams for indoor baseball which will soon be started.

"Herod and Heroes" was the subject which J. W. Doe of the Davenport association discussed before the G. M. yesterday afternoon. It was a thoroughly interesting and pleasing address and was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys. Announcements were made about the plans for the boys' bible classes for the season. There are to be several group classes, all studying the same courses, under the leadership of some of the older boys. Most of them will meet on Saturday mornings, but one class will be provided for Sunday afternoons to accommodate the boys who cannot attend on Saturday. The boys will study an elementary course in the life of Jesus, which will cover the principal events during the winter season. Another bible study feature is in bible verse memorizing which is to be introduced on a new

THE LIQUOR DRINKER AND HIS BUSINESS

Absolute Importance of His Brain Being Cleared Up.

It is frequently very important that a person under the influence of alcoholic stimulants should become sober as soon as possible. Business affairs may be neglected during the period of drunkenness, and it often devolves upon friends of the habitual drunkard to assist him to possession of an unclouded brain and clear intellect and see to it that his appearance is at least respectable. Experience has taught that no institute extant other than the Neal Institute in Davenport, at 821 Farnam street, has ever been successful in treating drunkenness in less than four weeks' time. It makes no difference how long a man has been drinking, how much or little he drinks, or what he drinks, the Neal treatment has never failed to cure in three days' time and without the use of dangerous injections or injurious drugs. Just bear in mind that there is no such thing as a "secret cure" for drunkenness and you are taking great risk in administering these remedies.

plan. A list has been prepared of 200 familiar and important verses chosen from the old and new testaments. Any boy who will learn the whole list, and will also learn the names of the books of the bible will be rewarded by a present of a handsome bible of his own.

It was announced yesterday, also, that the membership contest which has been on for two weeks would be extended one week longer in order to give an opportunity for the boys to do some more work. The same plan will be followed as before, and the campaign will end next Saturday.

The teachers' training class, which usually meets Tuesday evening, has been postponed from tomorrow night in order that the members may attend the Sunday school convention at Silvis. The regular meeting will be held one week from tomorrow night.

Now is the time when men and boys who are interested in any of the lines of work done by the Y. M. C. A. ought to get into the game. This is the time of beginnings, and those who start now will be in line to get into everything that is going on. Many new features are being introduced this season, and some that have not been announced as yet are to be started as soon as they can be developed. Now is the time for all new members to get started.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ILLINOIS

Monday, Oct. 3.
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THE ILLINOIS

Tuesday, Oct. 4.
John Cort Presents

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"Mary Jane's Pa"

That ran for six months in New York, three months in Chicago, one month in Philadelphia, one month in Boston
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all stages from blossoms to fully matured. Mr. Huntley says if frost holds off for a couple of weeks more he will have berries to sell.

WHY NOT GET RID OF CATARRH?

Here are some symptoms of catarrh; if you have any of them, get rid of them while there is yet time: Is your throat raw? Do you sneeze often? Is your breath foul? Are your eyes watery? Do you take cold easily? Is your nose stopped up? Do you have to spit often? Do crusts form in your nose? Are you losing the sense of smell? Do you blow your nose a great deal?

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AMUSEMENTS.

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